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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, the period of response for which has been extended two months to run through October 18, 2004, please amend the application as indicated herein. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and constitutes the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.